U.S. Joins Hunt For 2 Plotters

NEW YORK, Sept. 9 (UPI) —The federal government joined the search today for two black militants believe to have fled to Florida when they jumped bail to avoid serving prison sentences on charges they conspired to murder moderate black leaders.

Sought in federal warrants obtained by U.S. Attorney Edward R. Neaher in Brooklyn were Herman Ferguson, 46, a former New York city high-school assistant principal, and Arthur Harris, 24, an unemployed laborer.

Said to be members of the Militant Revolutionary Action Movement (RAM), the pair was convicted on June 15, 1968, in connection with an alleged plot to assassinate Roy Wilkins of the eNational Association for the advancement of Colored People and Whitney Young Jr. of the National Urban League. They failed to surrender as ordered July 10.